

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez is proud to announce today an \$800,000 Federal grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the City of Fort Stockton, Texas to expand and upgrade the City's wastewater treatment system.

"This \$800,000 EDA grant for the City of Fort Stockton will be a great investment in the city's economic future, paving the way for growth that would otherwise be difficult to attain," said Congressman Rodriguez. "I am excited to see the great opportunities for the Ft. Stockton community that will result from this grant, and proud that we could be a part of that step forward."

The \$800,000 in Federal funds was granted by Economic Development Administration, of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The renovated facility will allow Ft. Stockton to not only retain and develop current business, but also has the potential to create 295 jobs and attract more than \$22 million in private investment. Additionally these renovations will bring local the wastewater treatment facility into compliance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standards. The upgraded facilities along with the ongoing installation of new water and sewer lines will allow the City of Ft. Stockton to expand and meet the needs of new industry.

For more information or assistance with Federal grants, please contact Congressman Rodriguez at 1-866-915-3493.

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